

DIAA State Field Hockey Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/27/2019

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Collette Center Dover, DE

Minutes recorded by: Jodi Hollamon

Committee Members Present: Sharyn Wingate, Roe Bianchini, Jessica Bloch, Amanda Frampton, Jodi Hollamon, Cathy Jackson, Ruth LaJoie, Pam Love, Vicki Rhodes, Stacey Spicer, Stefany Krygier, Dorinda Toney, Nancy Tribbitt and Debbie Windett

Other present: Tommy Neubauer and Donna Polk

Meeting called to order by Sharyn Wingate head of the State Field Hockey Committee.

- Introduction of Mrs. Polk – DIAA
- Reviewed committee list for additions and corrections
- Tournament Report Corrections – DII Final score correction Delmar 5 Caravel 0
- Special Discussions
 - D1 vs DII review after 2 years
 - documents were available for committee review which included teams that would be in tournament based on 2018 if 20 teams vs D1/D2 (teams would have been the same)
 - 25 out of 51 schools responded to the 2018 survey set out to all coaches prior to the meeting
 - Email was read aloud by Sharyn Wingate that was sent from former committee member and AD Joan Samonisky
 - Committee members spoke on their opinions about keeping D1/D2 or going back to a 20 team one State Champion tournament.
 - Tommy Neubauer spoke from a DIAA stand point on the issue- No complaints on D1/D2, from a logistical standpoint 2 Divisions is better to manage, but we need to find ways to improve gate.
 - Officials – the games were covered with 2 Divisions with no issues.
 - Motion was made by Ruth LaJoie - Continue with 2 Divisions for the next 2 years - with an evaluation again at the end of the 2019 season to make an announcement in 2020 if it would remain the same or change back to 1 Division for the 2021 School Year. Motion was seconded by Vickie Rhodes. Committee voted and the motion passed.
 - Calendar Proposal – See attached calendar & comments

- Purpose – To condense the Tournament in a more feasible format with 2 Divisions
- Motion was made by Debbie Windett – To accept the calendar proposal – Motion was seconded by Nancy Tribitt. Members voted and the proposal passed.
- Sharyn Wingate will attend one of the Board Meetings to present the calendar proposal.
- Jessica Bloch asked for clarification about if anyone had looked into the tournament points system and receiving 1.5 for a tie. Sharyn said in order for the committee to consider this, a written proposal must be sent to Sharyn for the committee to discuss.
- Review of Manual
 - Goggles – Discussion that a memo needs to be sent to coaches reminding them of legal goggles for field hockey
 - Program Corrections- We are looking for the score of the 1973 State Championship Game that Tower Hill Won. In 1995 a clarification needs to be made that the game last 2 days.
- Fall Rules Clinic- Date??
- Tommy reminded committee members to send an email to him if you would like to continue serving on the field hockey committee if your term expires.
- Meeting was adjourned – 1:00 pm